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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 PATRICK SIMS,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:22-cr-00148-RFB-NJK

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING**  
(First Request)

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson,  
18 United States Attorney, and Bianca R. Pucci, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the  
19 United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Katherine A.  
20 Tanaka, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Patrick Sims, that the Change of Plea  
21 Hearing currently scheduled on July 25, 2023, be vacated and continued to August 8, 2023.

22 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 23 1. Defense counsel has a sentencing hearing scheduled during the currently set  
24 change of plea hearing and is, therefore, requesting a brief continuance.  
25 2. The defendant is in custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.  
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1           3.       The parties agree to the continuance.

2           This is the first request for a continuance of the change of plea hearing.

3           DATED this 12th day of July, 2023.

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5       RENE L. VALLADARES  
6       Federal Public Defender

      JASON M. FRIERSON  
      United States Attorney

7       By /s/ Katherine A. Tanaka

      By /s/ Bianca R. Pucci

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**ORDER**

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10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the change of plea hearing currently scheduled for  
11 Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 10:30 a.m., be vacated and continued to August 8, 2023 at 10:15.  
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13 DATED this 13th day of July, 2023.

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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